

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Ruegg, et al.

Art Unit: 1616
Examiner: Brooks, Kristie Latrice

U.S. Appln No.: 10/580363

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Filed: January 29, 2007

For: PESTICIDALLY ACTIVE COMBINATIONS

Action: **Petition for Extension of Time
Pursuant To 37 CFR §1.136(a)**

Date: September 8, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Office Action of May 7, 2008, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 7, 2008. A one (1) month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the Office Action is timely if filed by September 8, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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